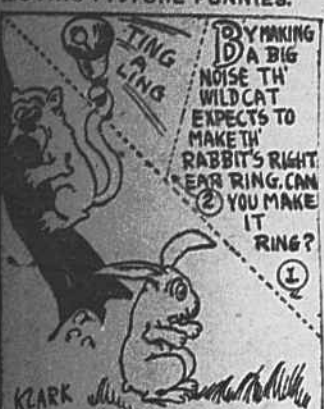


Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



BY THE WAY, THE BIG NOISE THING ABOUT THE CAT EXPECTS TO MAKE THE RABBIT RIGHT EAR RING, CAN YOU MAKE IT RING?

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia showers tonight and Tuesday some what warmer tonight. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Obs. Temperature at 8 A. M. today, 41. Yesterday's weather, clear, temperature, maximum, 74; minimum, 38; precipitation, none. River 15.4 feet, falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

D. O. F. Hall—Daughter of Rebekah. Masonic Temple—A. F. and A. M. Building—Woodmen of the World. C. Hall—Knights of Columbus. Inner Building—Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. Men's Hall—Camp 14,627, Modern Woodmen of America.

Order New Hymns—After the morning service at Grace Lutheran church orders were taken for the new hymn service book of the United Methodist Church of America. It is expected that the new hymns will be used before many weeks. One hundred will be secured.

To Return Home—Miss Edith Johnson, who had been the guest of Mrs. Johnson Beale for the past several weeks, returns to her home in Baltimore tomorrow. Miss Johnson is quite popular in this city and was an honor guest at a number of delightful social occasions during her stay here.

In Baltimore—Fred Prince, of the Consolidated Coal company, of Baltimore, is in the city today on business.

Miss Price III—Miss Juanita Price III at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Edna Wilson in Columbia street.

Jenkins Out of Army—Corp. William H. Jenkins, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Griffin, of Morgantown, who saw overseas service in the signal corps, was discharged from Sherman today and is expected to arrive here on an early train tomorrow.

Surgical Operation—Mrs. Kenny, of Dr. Kenny, of Ida May, who has been at the Fairmont hospital for several weeks, this morning successfully underwent a surgical operation.

Capt. Walker's Condition—Capt. D. Walker, a venerable resident of this city who is critically ill at his home on Field street is resting easier today and a slight improvement noted in his condition which is all serious.

Guests in Morgantown—The Misses Anna and Nina Simon were week end guests at Morgantown, having attended the Fan Hellenic dance given there.

Water Main Broken—A break in a water main on state street in the vicinity of Colfax caused the residents of that street and other streets in the vicinity to be without water for several hours today. Workmen were repairing the damage today and it is expected the water will be turned in early.

At Walnut Grove—Commencement exercises for Union District will be held at the Walnut Grove church on the 5. Attorney H. H. Rose of this city will be the speaker for the occasion. Attorney Rose is also scheduled to deliver the commencement address at the Winfield district schools on the 6.

Truck Climbed Stairs—A number of people saw the big Nash Quad truck climb the steps of the Quinby street side of the West Virginia Hotel Saturday evening. The truck apparently climbed the steps both forward and backward with heavy loads.

HAD BOOZE ON CIRCUS DAY. Charged with having a pint of whiskey on show day, J. H. Brannan is before Justice M. R. Musgrave in morning, found guilty of the charge and sentenced to serve sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Brannan, who was represented by Attorney Musgrave, appealed the case.

LATE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1918 Model Chevrolet Roadster. Slightly used. Good as new. Will sell for \$300 cash. Address at 8714, care West Virginia. 5-19-31-5714

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two gentlemen. Call 1325-W. 5-19-31-5712

Jumped Board Bill—"Dug" Thompson was before Justice M. R. Musgrave this morning charged with skipping a board bill. The matter was settled when he agreed to pay the board bill amounting to \$11 and costs, a total of \$13.70 in all.

Hounds at Work—Sheriff Glover's bloodhounds were taken to Clarksburg yesterday by Deputy Bella Harris, in response to a call from Sheriff Griffith, of Clarksburg, to assist in capturing robbers of the McIntire store at Wolf Summit which was entered on Saturday night. The dogs followed a trail to the home of an old man. A search warrant was issued and the man's home reached, but none of the stolen goods were found.

Will Leave Hospital—Dr. H. G. Stoecker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was operated on several weeks ago at Cook hospital, will be taken this afternoon to his home on First street. Though still quite weak, Dr. Stoecker is steadily recovering from his illness.

Deeds for Record—The following deeds have been recorded at the office of the county clerk, A. G. Martin: W. L. Youst and wife, of Kansas, to A. L. B. Dudley, a parcel of land in Lincoln district, five dollars and other valuable considerations; O. J. Fleing and wife to John Rivers, a parcel of land in Union district, for one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Marriage Licenses—The following licenses have been recorded at the office of County Clerk A. G. Martin: John Alberico, aged 26, of Kingmont, and Anna Frarr, aged 16, of Monongah; Benjamin F. McDougal, aged 60, and Nancy E. Floyd, aged 48, both of Fairmont; Robert Narri, aged 29, and Antonietta Tiano, aged 19, both of Kingmont; Eugene Papet, aged 25, and Mabel L. Dunmore, aged 18, both of Farmington.

At Track Meet—The Misses Lucile and Virginia Lowe and William Fortney were week end guests in Morgantown having attended the Track

RETURNED SAMMIES ARE SEEKING JOBS

Thirty Applications Today From Them for Situations.

Returned soldiers are in need of employment in Fairmont right now. Last week the Fairmont office of the United States employment bureau received applications from twenty-eight Sammies at the cantonments of this country—either from overseas men or those located in the cantonments. Today thirty additional applications were received from Sammies at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., Camp Meade, Adm. Md., and several battlefields. Last week the local employment bureau registered 92 applicants for work; received 62 requests for work, forty-five of whom were reported placed and two transferred to Charleston. Fifty-three parties were referred to places.

MISSING SEAPLANES ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

WASHINGTON, May 19—The lost naval seaplane NC 3, commanded by Commander J. H. Towers, lost in mid-Atlantic since five fifteen Saturday morning was today reported to the Navy department proceeded toward Ponta Delgada under her own power seven miles from land. This message was received at the Navy Department early this afternoon from Rear Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada. "The NC 3 located seven miles north of Ponta Delgada under her own power." The message was filed at 12:10 P. M. Washington time and while it made no mention of the crew naval officials were certain that Commander Towers and his four men were safe. Details of the men's experience on the plane during the more than 48 hours they spent in the fog and storm were expected soon after the NC 3 reached Ponta Delgada.

Admiral Jackson's report was taken here to mean that Commander Towers after having been forced to alight on the water by fog had been driven northward and eastward by the storm until he was able to land his craft safely on the surface probably five hundred miles from the point where fog forced him down when within a short distance of the "landfall" at the Azores.

(By Associated Press.) HORTA, May 19—The crew of the NC 1 was picked up by the steamer Ionia Saturday afternoon after they had been tossed about in the water for five hours in their damaged plane. All the members were fatigued and suffering from seasickness when picked up. The plane is a total loss.

TWO STATES MAY SUE WEST VIRGINIA

Suit Over Steptoe Bill is Made Returnable October 6.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 19—The Supreme court today granted the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania permission to institute original proceedings against the state of West Virginia to contest the validity of a state statute restricting the transportation of natural gas from that state into those adjoining.

The case was made returnable on October 6 next.

TACKLING A BIG JOB



DOCTORS REPORT MANY DISEASES NOW

More attention will be paid to the reporting of contagious diseases in the state of West Virginia after tomorrow when the newly constructed state health department regulations are effective or else some one will land behind the bars. The state has been very lax in this regard and has permitted physicians to withhold information that has worked detrimentally against the public health.

Under the new law a physician will be furnished with postal cards on which he records the contagious disease and if the case is within the corporate limits of Fairmont he will mail it to Dr. H. L. Criss, city health officer. In case it is in the county it will be sent to Dr. L. N. Yost, county health officer. Violations of the law are subject to prosecution brought by the prosecuting attorney. Cards must be sent immediately.

All persons practicing midwifery are compelled by the new law to procure silver nitrate solution to wash out the eyes of babies as a precaution against certain infections. This solution may be obtained free at the State Hygienic Laboratories, Charleston.

Every physician is supposed to be registered in Marion county although a number have not already done so. Non-licensed practitioners subject themselves to prosecution after June 1.

Carl F. Raver, collaborating epidemiologist, issues the following circular letter on the new legislation regulating the public health:

"The reporting of preventable diseases to the proper authorities in the state of West Virginia is not what it should be. The last legislature amended the law in regard to such reporting, and it reads at present as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every practicing physician to report to the municipal health officer, where there is such an official, immediately on diagnosis, every case of contagious or infectious disease that may arise or come under his treatment within the municipality, and to the county health officer cases occurring outside the municipality. The health officers receiving such reports shall make to the State Health department a weekly report of all such cases, stating the number of each kind of disease reported, the action taken to arrest the infection, and the result."

"Any failure to comply with any provisions of this section shall be considered a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender be fined not more than one hundred dollars."

The reportable diseases are listed below, the more frequent diseases being indicated by capitalization: Anthrax, Asiatic Cholera, CHICKENPOX, DIPHTHERIA, Glanders, Hookworm Disease, Hypophobla, INFLUENZA, Leprosy, MEASLES, Measles, German, MENINGITIS, Ger. Sp., Pellagra, Poliomyelitis, SCARLET FEVER, SMALLPOX, Trachoma, TUBERCULOSIS, Typhoid, Typhus fever, V. D., Chancroid, GONORRHEA, SYPHILIS; WHOOPING COUGH, Yellow Fever.

From now on, we shall expect prompt reports from everybody. The U. S. government by special arrangement with the Health department, has arranged to allow us the use of franked postal cards, and these require no postage. I am enclosing a supply of these cards for your use.

LYNN PLANT GIVES SAMMIE BEST JOB

Living up to their promise—to give the highest returned non-commissioned officer—the position of foreman of the plant the Lynn producer plant today engaged Sergeant Howard West, of Fairmont, to serve in that capacity. The position was held open for a returned Sammie. Mr. West started on his new duties today.

Sergeant West's idea was to return to active army service, but the offer at the Lynn plant was so tempting and attractive that he decided to remain in Fairmont.

Mr. West, who is well-known in Fairmont as "Scoops", enlisted on May 9, 1917, and was discharged on May 9, 1918—two years of service to the day. For 19 1/2 months he saw active service in France with the aero squad. He began with three months special training at Lyons, France. Later he had his headquarters at Issoudun, France.

SLIGHT FROST IN COUNTY LAST NIGHT

Belying the insinuation of approaching summer indicated by the weather yesterday, a moderately heavy frost visited the county last night and did slight damage. Frost was reported at Mannington, Katy, Worthington, Fairview, Baxter, Riverview and other places.

Bright sunshine and balmy temperatures yesterday coaxed practically every living soul out of doors. Persons not so fortunate as to have an automobile luxuriated in the sunshine in their yards and took little strolls along green country roads.

An enamel blue sky and sharp white sunshine are consoling today for the prediction of the weather man's for this evening when he declares there will be a few more showers.

Frank Fisher Back Was Abroad 2 Years

Sergeant Frank M. Fisher returned this morning to this city after two years of overseas service having sailed two years ago for France as a member of the 15th engineers having enlisted previous to that time in Pittsburgh together with a number of other local young men several of whom returned home last week.

Since landing in this country Fisher had been stationed at Camp Sherman from which cantonment he was mustered out of service on last Thursday, since which time he had been visiting his friends in Pittsburgh, Sergeant Fisher is now in the city.

LUTHERN SYNOD

(Continued from page one.) conference including a number of clergymen from Marietta, O., Parkersburg and other cities. The clergymen of Fairmont are also invited to attend.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner and supper on Wednesday and dinner on Thursday. The visiting clergymen will be entertained in the homes of families of the members.

MORE CLEAN UP TALK FOR CITY AUTHORITIES

Assistance Asked for Erection of Tuberculosis Hospital.

The greater portion of the regular Monday session of the City Board of Affairs was consumed this morning in a discussion of matters pertaining to the improvement of the city in regard to civic and sanitary affairs.

A committee of women composed of Mesdames Glenn F. Barnes and B. L. Butler representing the Civic committee of the woman's club appeared before the Board and made recommendations regarding improved garbage and sanitary conditions, in and around certain hotels and places of business. The Board of Affairs are heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the Civic committee to make Fairmont a cleaner prettier and more sanitary city and are lending their every effort toward an improvement in these particulars.

Chief O. J. Watkins and sanitary officer Carl Kern were called into the conference and were given instructions in regard to these improvements. Officer Kern was ordered to see that certain ordinances enforced and if the owners or violators of the ordinances failed to comply with the orders to bring them before the Board regardless of whom they might be.

Special attention was called to lots adjacent to the Opera House, the lot leased by the Ford company on Jackson street, the alley to the rear of the W. H. Conaway property on Virginia avenue, a lot on Fourth street, and Fairmont avenue owned by J. H. Hart. They are the lots on Washington street, lots to the rear of the Deveny, the Times and Martin grocery company's places of business lot adjoining Marion hotel property owned by the Bell Telephone company, the Harden property on Water street, etc., all of which were in bad condition. Officer Kern was notified to see that they were put in good condition. The Hartley lot on Fourth street was said to have a lot of brush etc., on it which had been there for a long time and according to members of the Board of Affairs detracted from the otherwise magnificent appearance of Fairmont avenue.

Attention was called also to violations of the city ordinances in regard to keeping garbage cans barrels etc., covered and Officer Kern was notified to see the management of the Fairmont hotel and other property owners and lessees in this regard and to see that the law is enforced.

The city means to have vacant lots, etc., cleaned up and put in good condition and will not discriminate but will enforce the city ordinances in these particulars to the letter.

Simon D. Goodman appeared before the Board of Affairs this morning and asked that that body donate a certain sum of money toward the building of a tuberculosis home on a site donated by the county for that purpose. Mr. Goodman stated that the county had virtually agreed to donate the sum of one thousand dollars for this home.

The Board of Affairs told Mr. Goodman that it was their desire to help in this worthy cause but that nothing could be done pending the making up of the city budget in July. It is the purpose of the city to donate the sum of 500 at least to this cause which sum would be actually raised to approximately \$800 in view of the fact that the city would necessarily pay out about one third of the amount allotted to the home by the county.

Attorney W. H. Conaway appeared before the board and presented again a petition presented in December, 1917 to the Board in which the residents of Virginia avenue and vicinity ask that the Board take some action in regard

to paving an alley to the rear of the Conaway and T. W. Fleming properties between first and second streets. In this petition the city is asked to pave the alley on a one third basis.

The matter was upon motion referred to the city commissioner of streets and city engineer B. S. Miller for investigation and recommendations.

The matter of damages claimed by Harvey Shain to property on Chicago street was referred to Finance Commissioner Barnes and City Engineer Miller for investigations and recommendations.

Mr. Barnes reported that in the investigation conducted by him by order of the board of affairs into alleged liabilities of the city in paying a piece of street adjacent to the Shain property on Washington street he had found that the city was in no way liable.

The Board of Affairs authorized Commissioner Lehman to notify Harvey Shain to repair a stone wall along properties on Maple avenue as once as same is considered to be dangerous.

The matter of repairing a stone wall on Washington street which recently fell was up for consideration and upon motion was referred to City Engineer Miller for recommendation.

The Dr. J. A. Graham property to the paving of Morgantown avenue from city corporate limits were taken this morning when the Board of Affairs discussed the tentative plans for this work. It is proposed that the city, county and the property owners along this thoroughfare all have a part in paying this avenue. No definite action however was taken today.

Commissioner Lehman advised the board that he was not ready to today to give recommendations in regard to paving Coleman avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets owing to the fact that City Engineer Miller had experienced considerable trouble in getting prices on materials to be used.

Mayor Bowen with the cooperation of the entire Board notified the chief of police to see to it that the Imperial Ice Cream Company refrain in future from covering the sidewalks at the intersection of Cleveland avenues, Locust avenue and Jackson street, with ice cream cans, etc. Pedestrians claim that it is almost impossible especially on Sunday to get around the numerous cans piled there waiting transportation elsewhere.

Commissioner Smith asked that the city give him authority to have a daily analysis of the city water supply made as a number of citizens had made this request. He was authorized to take the matter up with the proper persons and ascertain the cost to the city of such an analysis.

The following building permits were granted: To John Torchi to build a garage on Hamilton street; to Wayne R. Powell to build a garage on Bryan street; to J. D. Hawkins to erect a two story stucco dwelling to cost approximately \$3000 on State street, also to erect a frame and stucco garage to the rear of the residence; to S. M. Wadsworth to build a frame storage house on Center street.

A signed contract was presented to the Board of Affairs whereby director of Railroads Hines gives the city authority to go over the property of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company in the construction of the cable way towers from which the river bridge will be swung.

Water Commissioner Smith also presented a map drawn up by City Engineer S. B. Miller relative to the intake proposition at the city reservoir. The proposition has to do with an intake well for the pump station to be used for water flow into river through screens and from the well to be pumped into the reservoir. This proposition if carried out would protect the pumps from gravel sand etc., which cuts the valves and injures the various parts of the pump. Mr. Smith was authorized to ascertain the cost of the intake and present it to the board.

REPORT OF S. S. UNION

Church Membership: 60 per cent of Goal: Abundance

CHURCHES—

First M. E. 1100 650 502
Diamond Street 750 450 436
M. E. South 325 195 160
First Baptist 550 330 250
First P. E. 243 146 204
First Baptist 243 146 204
Palatine 252 249 235
Central Christian 400 240 126
Grace Lutheran 154 93 110

Three schools went over the top all of them ought to do this and come every Sunday.

DROP SHOWN IN

(Continued from page one.) been entombed after a disaster. Although small, the geophone works on the same principle as the ponderous seismograph by which earthquakes tremors are recorded.

Damages of the miners in Germany has already ruined a number of mining companies, said State Minister Wissell in addressing the Soviet Congress in Berlin.

Week's Loading. Last week's loading on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was 3,410 cars, which is a drop of 58 cars over the previous week. The weekly loading figures for some past weeks were as follows: Week ending May 19, 4,008; week ending May 8, 3,729; week ending April 26, 3,367; week ending April 19, 3,304; week ending April 12, 2,105.

Railroad fuel loaded on the division last week totaled 1,520 cars. This is the largest weekly total for many months. This is fifty-two cars more than the previous week and 322 cars more than the first week of the month. Weekly totals during the past five weeks were as follows: First week of April, 1,023; second week of April, 1,133; third week of April, 1,176; fourth week of April, 1,170; first week of May, 1,198; second week of May, 1,468; third week of May, 1,520.

of coke were loaded during the week and all of this was loaded west.

Curtis Bay shipments last week totaled 498 cars, which is nine less than the previous week, which would have been eclipsed had it not been that not a single load of coal was loaded for Curtis Bay on Saturday. Last week St. Georges loading was 93 cars, just three cars more than the previous week. Loading to Michigan points was 84 cars, twenty-eight loads less than the previous week.

Lake shipments last week totaled 538 cars, which is 62 cars more than the previous week, but 130 cars less than two weeks ago. Ohio points had 20 cars loaded last week and miscellaneous points, 52 cars, but considerably in excess of the previous week's loading to these points.

Saturday's Loading. There were 490 cars loaded on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Saturday. Of this 388 cars of coal were loaded east and 143 cars of coal loaded west. No coke was loaded Saturday.

Lake Shipments. A rather heavy lake movement was noted on Saturday, there having been 124 loaded for such points. Today's loading to the lakes at 191 cars was especially heavy.

To Other Points. Loading along the division to other points on Saturday was as follows: St. Georges, 4 cars; Michigan points, 14 cars; Ohio points, 2 cars; miscellaneous points, 3 cars. No shipments were made to Curtis Bay on Saturday.

Unassigned Cars. There are today 600 unassigned cars on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. There were 41 cars billed off the division on Saturday.

Daily Car Supply. Empty cars on the Monongah division today total 2,385. The cars are classified as follows: Coal, 2,186; surplus, M. V. T., 100. The placement at 7 o'clock this morning was 1,240. Cars left over from the previous day were 519.

Working Conditions. Mines down on the Monongah division today total 118. This is the least number idle since last Tuesday, last Monday there were 165 mines idle; two weeks ago, 132; three weeks ago, 136; four weeks ago, 150. A number of the mines that are idle will no doubt continue to be marked so even if the coal business comes back strong, because they include smaller operations that sprung up during the war.

Off for Chicago. Fairmonters will attend the annual meeting of the National Coal association, which will be held in Chicago this week. C. H. Jenkins, president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' association, is in Michigan today, but will be in Chicago for the opening of the session. E. Drennen, of the West Virginia Coal and Coke company, Elkins, will be in attendance, going to Chicago from New York city. George T. Bell, Fairmont, executive vice president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' association, will leave for Chicago late this afternoon.

The following is a list of the successful bidders for supplying the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad with fuel for eleven months ending March 31st, 1920, together with the contracts and the prices: Knickerbocker F.I. Co. 88,000 \$2.00
J. Tannall Lea & Co. 137,500 1.35
W. Va. & Pa. Coal Co. 88,000 2.10
Geo. E. Warren Co. 137,500 1.95
Leochie Coal Co. 176,500 2.60
Geo. E. Warren Co. 40,000 2.60
Knickerbocker F.I. Co. 33,000 5.74
Jamison C. & C. Co. 9,899 2.35
Keystone C. & C. Co. 200,000 2.35

United Mine Workers. J. L. Ballard, international organizer, is in Philippi.

Joe Angello, international organizer, is in Shinnston today.

M. L. Heptonstall, district traveling auditor, is in the Clarksburg district today.

John Custalac, district organizer, is in Reynoldsville.

Sanford Snyder, international organizer, is in Clarksburg today.

At Annabell on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock a meeting of the United Mine Workers will be held. John W. Brown, international organizer, of Charleston will speak.

At Grant Town yesterday afternoon John W. Brown and Sanford Snyder, international organizers, addressed 400 United Mine workers in the Opera house at that place.

H. E. Peters, district organizer, addressed 400 United Mine Workers at Dartmouth, Barbours county, yesterday.

C. E. Keeney, president of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, returned last evening to Charleston.

METHODISTS ARE

(Continued from page one.) tain: C. B. Michael, E. C. Huston, Curtis B. Beatty, H. C. Hudgins, C. Westfall Hall.

Team No. 9—J. R. Smouse, A. Scott Springer, Lute Brown, S. H. Casteel, R. E. Kerns, J. W. Baker.

NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. L. R. Hinzman, except upon my personal consent. 5-19-31-5712 L. R. HINZMAN.

FOR SALE

Grocery Store—Situate at No. 430 Adams, or Main street, Fairmont, W. Va. Stock fresh and salable. Complete line of fixtures composed of snow case, cash register, three pair scales, refrigerator, oil tank, coffee mill, cheese cutter, roll top desk, bread case, counters, etc. Must be sold before June 1, 1919. Price reasonable. See me at once. E. B. Carskadon, Trustee Room 405 Deveny Bldg.